By GARY OAKES Sports Editor

Last Saturday's senior basketball game was about the worst effort seen this season.

For the record, Kitkatla edged Vikings 60-53. But the score didn't mean too much. It was a poorly played game and extremely uninteresting to watch. Vikings couldn't hit the broad side of a barn door and didn't seem to care. The game was on the verge of breaking into a full-scale brawl many

Perhaps it wasn't the referee's fault but it seemed that elbows and hands were flying around unchecked by anyone. Several players got elbowed or slapped and little was done to control it. From the gallery it looked like both teams were waiting for somebody to start something. Fortunately, nobody did.

Let's hope this type of thing doesn't happen too often. The fans may like to see blood spilled but as far as I'm concerned, it degrades the sport. We have enough guys in basketball beefing all the time without resorting to fighting.

There's Gus Nickerson and Terry Shenton who scream when ever a foul is called against them. Jack Mitchell, who rates a standing ovation every time he commits a foul; and Don Hartwig who spends half the game screaming at the referees. There's many others in almost every basketball team in the city. Ali or them moan too much about one thing or another but that's much better than fighting, which doesn't prove anything.

Vikings must improve

But besides all that, Vikings had better improve or they'll sink right out of sight in the senior loop. They're not playing together as a team and seem to lack hustle.

Coach Darrel "Big Daddy" Young feels bad about his team's failure and sincerely hopes they improve. The team started off the season with a close loss to Savoy and then seemed to slip backwards. Since that opening game they haven't shown any spark and have appeared to lose their desire, to use a trite word.

Judging from the opening game it would appear to this observer that Vikings could and should win a few ball games. They won't win 'em all because Savoy is a stacked team this year and probably will have an undefeated season.

However, Vikings will have to start working together and want to win before there'll be any apparent changes. Good

Now, turning to Savoy. Before the season started, sponsor Jerry Sherman said that his team wouldn't lose a game during the season. He stated that he wanted to win the tournament in Alaska next spring and decided he must have a strong

So, Jerry got Alex Bill as coach and many of the best players in town were recruited to bolster the already strong team. The result? An undefeated season. Savoy will probably deny all this, but the facts are there for all to see.

Savoy has fiendish plan

Sure, it'll be great if Savoy wins in Alaska, but not at the expense of the city league. Of course attendance would probably drop if fans realized Savoy had won the game before taking to the floor. But the team is not stupid. They have a fiendish plan designed to let them win a game by only a few points. As the game opens, the first-string is sent out to chalk up a fair lead. Then the second-string is thrown in to allow the opposition to catch up and perhaps take the lead. Back comes the first-string then to take the lead again. This goes on until the game ends and Savoy wins by a few points. The fans are happy because it was a close game and everything is just fine.

From casual conversation with players on the other teams, this seems to be the general consensus. They know the. score and don't like it.

But far be it for me to knock this situation. The basketball executive knows the score also and if they're happy with the present arrangement, that's fine. Really, though, i doesn't display too much fair play. It looks as phoney as a

I hope that both of the other teams manage to beat Savoy fairly during the season. Perhaps they will and then everything will be dandy. But right now it doesn't appear it'll happen that way.

THE LATE SHOW: A private secretary in town who wishes to remain anonymous, suggests that those who wish to have television in Prince Rupert form a work party the same way the golfers have, to slash a right-of-way for a micro-wave network from here to Vancouver.

Hartwig, Sheppard top 10-pin loop

Dordy Sheppard of City Trans- honors with 786 and 2,220. fer topped the men and women | Results were: Dominoes 2, City in the Mixed Ten-Pin Bowling Transfer 2; Sports Shop 4, Push-League last Sunday.

Harlwig took men's high sin- 0.

Al Hartwig of Dominoes and City Transfer won both team

gle and high three with 206 and | League standings are: City opened among major league Saskatchewan Roughriders, and 532 while Dordy captured high Transfer 22, Dominoes 19, Sports baseball clubs today with indi- B.C. industrialist Frank Mesingle and three with 171 and Shop 18, 70 Cabs 17, Granby 17 cations the exchange of players Mahon. A third and last member and Pushovers 3.



TOUCHE! - Knees buckling, Vancouver Canuck forward Bob McCusker takes a left on the kisser from Calgary Stampeder defenceman Fred Hucul in Western Hockey League game Vancouver Tuesday night. Officials let this one go. Canucks won the game 4-2.

Rupert, Annunciation leading in minor hoop

ior section of the minor basket- Humpherville 2, Pattison at the Civic Centre.

as Wayne Haldane set the pace Cameron. with 12 points.

Philpott Evitt nipped UFAWU Gray, McGruther, Bateman 28-22. Brad Barbour led Philpott Hawkins, Montgomery, Newsom with 12 points while Fred Clay- 4, Sampare, Keehn and Day. ton netted 17 points in a losing cause for UFAWU.

Rupert was losing 4-2 after the Worker's curling first quarter and 14-12 at halftime, but they outscored Broadway 11-8 in the third frame and led 23-22 entering the last quar-

Deane Cleaners led 8-7 in the Curling Club. first quarter but were on the 7 p.m.—Pallant 10, Holkestad losing end of the score from then 3; Lewis 12, McKay 9; Gomez on. Annunciation held a 17-13 16, Eriksen 4; Merrison half-time lead and carried a 26-Dominato 3; and Deane 13, Eby 19 margin into the final period. 4

Rupert (30) - F. Stewart. A Mah 6, M. Mah 9, Shields, Cullen, Brown, Williamson, Ferguson, Montgomery 5 and A. Stew-

Broadway (25) — Massion 3 Greer 4, Lloyd 4, Rose, Baines Warren, Jessop 2, Chow, Truscott, Hill, Brown, Tait and Wil-

Brown 9, DeCicco 4, H. Haldand W. Haldane 12, Wingham Magro 2, Van Tankeren 1, Deinstadt and Salvatti.

overs 0; and Granby 4, 70 Cabs | NEW YORK M — The three- Canadian Football League, the week inter-league trading period Western Conference and would be brisk.

The two big teams in the sen-1 Deane (25) - Paton, Alexcee. ball league kept right in step on Weeks, Quast, McKee, Lewis, their road to victory last night Cronck, Pottle 8, Timms 5, Bob

Pottle 2 and Dopson. Rupert Motors edged Broad- Philpott (28) — Barbour 12, way 30-25 behind the 10 points Kerr, Morrison, Rudy, Britten, of Allen Stewart while Annuncia - Janes 4, Stothert 8, Turcotte, tion took Deane Cleaners 32-25 Hansen 4, Nagy, Murdock and

UFAWU (22) — Parks, Clay-! In the junior section game, ton 17, Hembroff 1, Johnson,

results Here are the results of Mon-

day's draws in the Women's

9 p.m.—Gordon ?, Rivett 6; McLean 9, Shier 4; Newton & Ritchie 7; Kerr 7, McDonald 17 Bateman 9, Anderson 10; and Scott 5, Armstrong 13.

Investigators chosen

VANCOUVER (1) - A veteran football official and an industrialist have been appointed to committee to investigate the affairs of British Columbia Lions of the Western Football Conference. They are Don McPherson of Regina, past president of the will be announced shortly.



RUNNING-UP -- Rusty Ford's rink lost out to Don Growe in the final "gaine" of the Gordon's Hardware Trophy competition Friduy night in the mon's curling league. Ordwe was four-up com-

third: Harvey Youden, second; and Harold Marshall, lead. - Staff photo by Gary Oakes

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Teams jump gun before time

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—It used other terms to say it, but the American Football League has admitted in effect that it held a secret draft of United States college players two weeks before the official date.

The club owners "conducted |rights." was the way commis- against any sort of player selecsioner Joe Foss put it. He added tion prior to the regular draft." that he didn't know it had hap-

American Football Coaches As-|draft. sociation that the draft would not be held until December 2 — ahead of the NFL in obtaining 1 the day the U.S. college football the rights to top college stars. 'season' ends.

year when they held a draft a in ladies league month before the college season was over — the coaches roared. ident of the AFCA, said he was Pin Bowling League last Tues-"disappointed and shocked."

to have his players tampered three with 694. with until the season is over." WON'T CHANGE PLANS

the National Football League In B section, Kathy Strand of had previously stated that the PRFCU and Nikki Raabe of Off premature AFL action would not Tracks tied for high single with change the National Football 264. Nellie Carpenter of Beat-League plans for its official draft niks won high three with 587. December 4.

league by - laws players cannot picked up team high three with be signed before their last col- 2.399 lege games, so that no college player could become ineligible. prove the contract of any player eligible for the 1961 draft who

Butch Dyberg out

was signed prior to December

rinks, including three from In- High Balls 2, Saanich 2. terior British Columbia and one from San Francisco, entered the championship event Monday night as the Totem bonspiel advanced through its second day. But a strong Prairie rink was

bumped out of championship contention after having won three straight games. Butch Dyberg of Wetaskiwin, Alta., was knocked out in the

fourth round of the Totem event. by Trev Fisher of New Westminster, who upset the Prairie foursome 9-8 in a tight Monday

poll among themselves in re- compiled by the owners "withspects to a limited number of out the knowledge of myself or players with whom they would my office. I am told that this have intra - league negotiation was done because of my feelings

But there was no indication from the AFL that it planned to Foss had agreed with the revoke or change the pre - date

Thus the AFL will be well

And because the owners jump-ed the gun—as they did last Honors shared

Honors were shared in both Jack Curtice of Stanford, pres-| sections of the Women's Five-|

"We have tried to treat both In A section, Libby Hemleagues (the National Football mons of Clausens took high League is the other) as fairly single with 319 while Vernie Muand equally as possible. It is not nizaba of New Laurel and Agnes fair to a college football coach Pierce of Annettes tied for high

New Laurel took team high 'single with 1,064 while Annettes Commissioner Pete Rozelle of won team high three with 2,969

PRFCU captured team high Foss pointed out that under single with 879 while Off Tracks Results were:

A section—New Laurel 4, Dibbs Foss said he would not ap- 0: Clausens 4, Fashion 0; Stars 4, RCMP 0; Annettes 3, McLcan & Rudderham 1; Sports Shop 3, Jeannettes 1; and Hard Hats Foss asserted that the list was 2, Shop Easy 2.

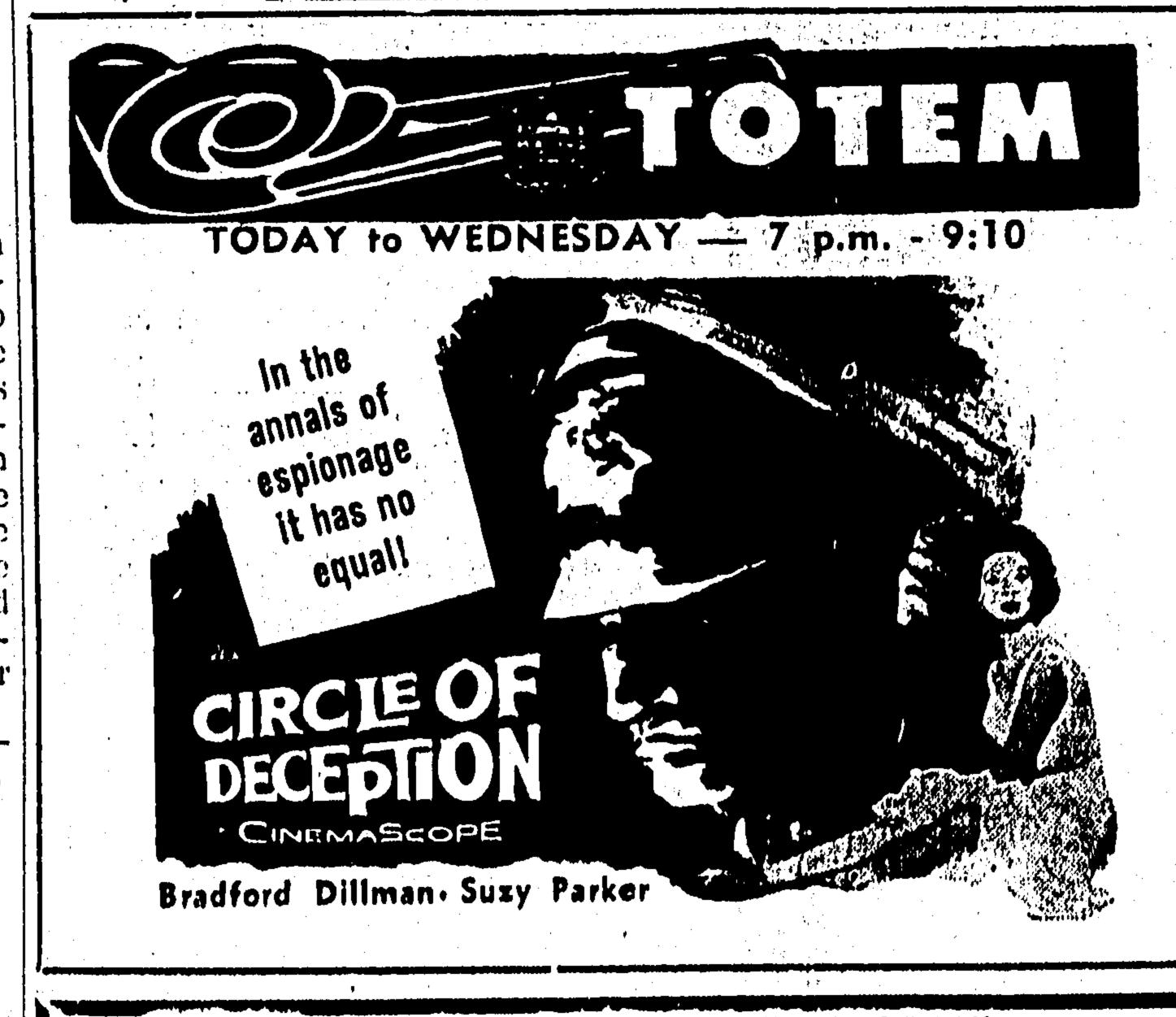
B section—Odd Balls 4, Kaien Credit Union 0; Rebekahs 3, White Caps 1; PRFCU 3, Big Sisters 1: Off Tracks 3, Co-Op 1; VANCOUVER (P) — Sixteen Beatniks 2, Greenhorns 2; and

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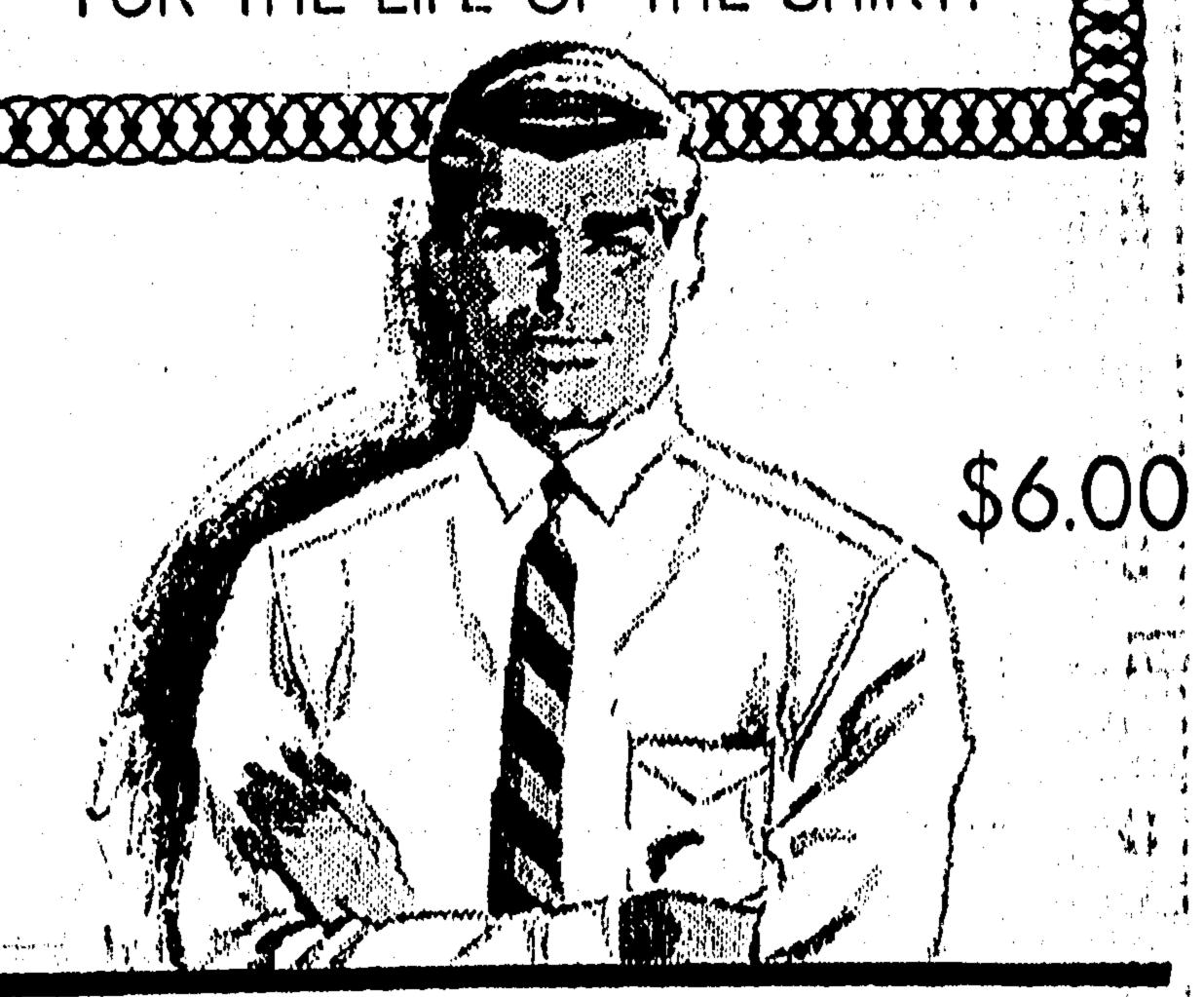
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